



Natural Resources Conservation Service
359 East Park Drive, Suite 2
Harrisburg, PA 17111



State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting

AGENDA DRAFT

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

This meeting will be conducted both in-person at the PA NRCS state office at 359 East Park Drive, (USDA Conference Room) in Harrisburg, PA and remotely via Microsoft Teams internet conferencing. Meeting information and website link are provided at the end of this document.

Moderator: Denise Coleman, Pennsylvania NRCS State Conservationist

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome/Opening Remarks** – Denise Coleman, NRCS State Conservationist
- 1:15 pm** **Presentation** – *Shared Success; Partners Solving Resource Concerns Together*
- **Moderator:** Dayanna Barnes, NRCS Resource Conservationist
 - **Panel:** USDA-NRCS, Dauphin County Field Office- Damian Loeper and Steve Ludwig; Producers- Tony and Ken Zell; Penn State University/Extension- Liz Fulton; Dauphin Conservation District- Mackenzie Marbain, Agricultural Specialist
- 2:15 pm** **Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) Project Presentation**
- *Repurposing Legacy Sediment: Challenges and Opportunities*; Joe Sweeney, Executive Director, Water Science Institute
- 2:45 pm** **Financial Program Reports**
- Program Updates – Ryan Cornelius, Acting ASTC for Programs
- 3:00 pm** **Partnership and Easement Programs Report**
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) Update – Melissa Hanner, Easement Program Manager
- 3:15 pm** **Committee Input**
- Open Forum (may include ideas for topics or agenda items for future meetings) – State Technical Committee Members
- 3:30 pm** **Meeting Adjourned**

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2026 Dates for State Technical Committee Meetings:

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Thursday, October 22, 2026

April 21, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting link below.

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